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SUBJECT: SUAREZ VISIT TO POLAND

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1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMING VISIT TO POLAND OF PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CHIEF FOR EASTERN EUROPE (PEREZ GOMEZ) NOTED TO US THAT THE POLES WERE ASKING FOR THE PUBLICATION, AT THE END OF THE VISIT, OF A DECLARATION RATHER THAN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE. THE PROPOSED DECLARATION, SAID PEREZ GOMEZ, WOULD BE MORE "SOLEMN" THAN A COMMUNIQUE, WITH AFFIRMATION OF A SERIES OF HIGH PRINCIPLES, AND WOULD BE SIGNED PRESUMABLY BY SUAREZ AND GIEREK.

2. THE POLISH POSITION, PEREZ GOMEZ CONTINUED, WAS THAT SUCH DECLARATIONS ARE THE NORM FOR CHIEF-OF-GOVERNMENT VISITS TO POLAND, AND WERE USED IN THE CASES OF THE VISITS THERE OF PRESIDENTS CARTER, NIXON AND GISCARD D'ESTAING. PEREZ GOMEZ ASKED OUR HELP IN CONFIRMING ON AN URGENT BASIS THAT THIS IS THE CASE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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